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For: TRANSPARENT COLORING COMPOSITION AND COLOR FILTER

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RESPONSE

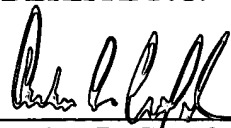
Responsive to the Official Action dated July 6, 2005 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of claims 1-16, Group I, directed to a transparent color composition. This response is made without traverse.

Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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